



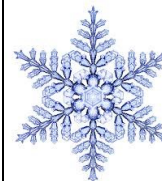
THE THURSDAY POST

December 1, 2016



IMPORTANT DATES

- Sunday, December 4th:** Visit With Santa, 9:00AM—1:00PM, Activity Center
- Sunday, December 4th:** Rite of Inscription for Confirmation Candidates, 10:00AM, Chapel Parent Meeting immediately following in Jason Torba Center
- Wednesday, December 7th:** Picture Retakes
- Wednesday, December 7th:** Basketball Games: JV Boys, 6:00PM, Varsity Boys, 7:00PM
- Thursday, December 8th:** All-School Mass, 8:00AM (There will be **NO** Mass Friday)
- Monday, December 12th:** Girls Basketball Game, 6:30PM
- Tuesday, December 20th:** School Christmas Program and Raffle Drawing, 7:00PM Chapel
- December 22 through January 3: NO SCHOOL: CHRISTMAS VACATION**



NEWS

- Progress Reports:** Progress reports are included in today's folders. Please take some time to review these with your student, and return a signed copy to your child's homeroom teacher.
- Attention Choir:** Please remember you are scheduled to sing on Sunday, December 4th at 10:00AM for Family Mass in the Chapel **AND** at 11:30AM at Visit With Santa in the Activity Center.
- Visit With Santa:** Don't forget, Visit with Santa is this Sunday, December 4th from **9:00AM to 1:00PM**. If you did not purchase advance tickets, tickets may be purchased at the door. Hope to see you there!
- Picture Retakes:** Picture retakes will be Wednesday, December 7th. If you need an order form, please contact the School Office.
- Raffle Tickets:** Please return your Raffle Tickets by Friday, December 16th. The Raffle will take place at our Christmas Program on Tuesday, December 20th.
- Christmas Vacation:** Christmas Vacation will start Thursday, Dec. 22nd. Students will **return** to school on Wednesday, Jan. 4th. Extended Care will **NOT** be available; please see the back of this newsletter for more information.
- Save the Date:** St. Ferdinand School will hold an Open House to kick off Catholic School's week on Sunday, Jan. 29th. More information coming soon!
- Volunteer Opportunity:** Mrs. Hernandez is looking for a parent to help hang up art work during the day, from 12:15PM—1:15PM on Wednesdays. If you have completed a Virtus training and are interested in this opportunity, please contact the School Office or email mbrumann@saintferdinand.org



*Congratulations Girls Basketball Team!
Fabulous Win!!*



Don't forget: Turn in your BoxTops found on products you use to earn free \$ for our school!



Dear Parents:

Due to limited interest, Extended Care will not be available at St. Ferdinand School during Christmas Vacation.

At this time, we are able to pass along information for a Winter Break Camp that the Irving Park YMCA will be offering.

Winter Break Camp at the Irving Park YMCA will be as follows:

When: December 27, 28, 29, 30 and January 2,3,4,5,6 from **7:00AM to 6:00PM**

Where: Irving Park YMCA, 4251 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago IL 60641

Cost: \$35 per day and per child for YMCA members, \$50 per day and per child for non-members

Contact: Irving Park YMCA, 773-777-7500

All children will need to bring a ***nut-free lunch*** and a ***swimsuit***.

Please note, the YMCA is not affiliated with St. Ferdinand School; therefore, parents will need to **contact the YMCA directly for registration.**

If registering a child for the first time at the YMCA, you will need to visit the facility ***in person*** to complete the required paperwork. An emergency packet is required by the YMCA for your child to be able to attend the Winter Break Camp.

If the child is already a member of the Irving Park YMCA, has attended any of the YMCA's "days out" sessions for this year, and has a current emergency packet for this year on file with the YMCA, you may be able to register with the YMCA by phone by calling 773-777-7500.

For more information or any questions,

please contact the Irving Park YMCA directly at 773-777-7500.

As we receive information about other programs in the area we will forward that information to you.

Kindest Regards,
St. Ferdinand School Office

